3. Government are accordingly pleased to constitute a Committee consisting of the following members to examine this question thoroughly in all its aspects and to furnish their recommendations to Government with particular reference to the following :—

(1) Is it desirable to levy fees on Catering Establishments in addition to the licensing fees now being levied by the Local Bodies, and if so, at what rates ?

(2) What steps are needed to give effect to such a levy—legislative or otherwise ?

(3) What steps are necessary to check unhealthy growth of hotels and to limit the number to actual needs ?

(4) What special steps may be taken to make the existing hotels conform to sanitary and other conditions in keeping with Public Health ?

Members of the Committee.

1. The Chief Secretary to Government. (*Chairman*)
2. The Secretary to Government, Law Department.
3. The Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government Department.
4. The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore.
5. The Director of Public Health in Mysore.
6. The Mayor, Corporation of the City of Bangalore.
7. The Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore.
8. The President, District Board, Bangalore.
9. Sri B. T. Ramiah, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.

The Assistant Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government Department (Municipal), will be the Secretary to the Committee.

The Committee is requested to furnish their report within two months. Any interim recommendations that may be made by the Committee will be duly considered by Government.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Passes orders in the matter of giving Equal Opportunities to Women for appointments to Public Services in the State.

READ —

Government Order No. 6-105—C.R.B. 1-34-1, dated 3rd July 1934, issuing the revised rules of recruitment governing the subordinate superior services.

2. Government Order No. E. 13824-97—R. & P.S. 12-48-2, dated 11th June 1949, permitting the employment of women in the Mysore Public Service in certain Departments and to certain posts.

3. Letter No. 4283, dated 11th August 1950, from the Public Service Commissioner, stating that in the circumstances explained, amendments may be made in the existing service rules abolishing reservation of posts for either sex.

ORDER No. E. 4375-470—R. & P.S. 34-50-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH JULY 1952.

In Mysore, in the case of certain departments like the Medical and the Education, there are separate branches for men and women. Articles 16 (1) and (2) of the Constitution of India remove altogether any disqualification on account of sex for purposes of employment under the State and give men and women equal opportunities. It is therefore considered necessary to delete all references to and provisions for the reservation of posts for either sex and the prohibition of appointment of members of either sex from the service rules and to amalgamate men's and

women's cadres into one cadre, making no reservation of any percentage or proportion of posts in any service, class or grade in favour of either sex. Necessary amendments to the special rules if any for the services concerned will be issued in the Administrative Departments of the Secretariat.

While under Articles 16 (1) and (2) both men and women are given equal opportunities for appointment to Public Services in the State, Article 15 (3) of the Constitution empowers the State to make special provision for women. The question of making special provision for women in the Girls' Institutions and in the Women's Hospitals, will be dealt with separately in the Administrative Departments of the Secretariat.

A. C. NIRVANI GOWDA,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Abolition of the System of Permanent Advance in Public Works Accounts and introduction of Cheque System and Imprest Accounting System in the Public Works Department.

READ—

Letter No. W.M.Gc. 342, dated 24th January 1952, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, suggesting the introduction of the Cheque System in the Public Works Divisions with effect from 1st April 1952.

2. Accountant-General's Circular No. 21—W.M., dated the 4th January 1952, regarding changes in accounting procedure in Public Works Divisions.

3. Letter No. W.M.Gc. 327, dated the 17th January 1952, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, suggesting the discontinuance of the system of pre-audit of Firm's bills in the Audit Office.

4. Letter No. 4560—S., dated the 21st February 1952, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, Bangalore, accepting the proposals of the Accountant-General, Mysore.

5. Letter No. W.M.Gc. 88, dated the 21st April 1952, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, suggesting the introduction of the "Imprest Accounting System" in the Public Works Department of the State on the lines of the system obtaining in Madras.

ORDER NO. FL. (B) 3475-76—C R. 16-52-76, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH JULY 1952.

As the Pass Order system now in force in the Public Works Department is not found suitable under the present conditions, Government are pleased to revive the cheque system with effect from 1st April 1952 in conformity with the procedure in Part "A" States.

The consequential changes in the accounting procedure, the main items of which are noted below, will also come into force at the same time or as soon as practicable :—

1. The Divisional Officers will issue cheques wherever they were issuing Pass Orders under the old procedure ;

2. Assistant Engineers in charge of Sub-Divisions are also empowered to issue cheques for the payments they can make. The drawing will however be subject to monthly limits fixed by the Divisional Officers for each treasury ;

3. Permanent advances now held for works expenditure will be refunded to treasuries by all permanent advance holders under advice to the Accountant-General ;

4. Moneys required for disbursement which were till now being met out of work permanent advance will hereafter be provided as under :—

(i) in the case of Divisional Officers by drawing cheques in favour of self ;

(ii) in the case of Sub-Divisional Officers by drawing cheques in favour of the payees or self as the case may require ;

(iii) in the case of other officers empowered to make petty payments under the control of Divisional and Sub-Divisional Officers by means of an imprest sanctioned by the Divisional Officer.